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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 266

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, YO, UR  
SUBJECT: BREZHNEV-TITO TALKS

REF: US NATO 136,;#

1. IN THE CONTINUING, STEADY HEMORRHAGE OF YUGOSLAV "LEAKS"  
TO US AND OTHER EMBASSIES HERE ABOUT BREZHNEV-TITO TALKS,  
ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING IS CONVERSATION BETWEEN  
DRAGOLJUB GOLUBOVIC, EDITOR "OUGA" AND PAO JAN 14. FORMER  
SAID THE FOLLOWING: YUGOSLAV INTERPRETOR WHO WAS PRESENT  
FOR "ALL" OF THE TALKS CLAIMED TO GOLUBOVIC THAT THEY WERE  
VERY TOUGH ON BOTH SIDES. TITO WAS MOST DISTURBED BY TWO  
THINGS. FIRST, BREZHNEV'S INSISTENCE THAT YUGOSLAVIA GET  
CLOSER TO THE WARSAW PACT IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER AND THAT  
BREZHNEV COULD NOT UNDERSTAND YUGOSLAVIA'S PROBLEMS WITH  
THE CONCEPT OF SOCIALIST COMMUNITY. AND SECOND, BREZHNEV'S  
INSISTENCE ON OVERFLIGHTS WITHOUT INDIVIDUAL APPROVAL.  
INTREPRETOR REPORTEDLY CALIMED THAT THE TALKS BROKE  
DOWN FOR A WHILE, AND THUS THE EARLY TREE PLANTING  
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2. TITO REPORTEDLY SO UPSET WITH TALKS THAT HE WANTED  
TO MAKE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT THE ARMY WAS PURE OF  
PRO-SOVIET ELEMENTS. THUS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TALKS  
SEVERAL CHANGES WERE MADE IN THE ARMY,-- GOLUBOVIC MENTIONED  
REMOVAL OF COL. GEN. DJOKO JOVANIC. GOLUBOVIC CLAIMED THAT

INTERPRETOR ALSO SAID THERE WAS "SOMETHING GOING ON IN THE POLICE AS WELL". RUMORS ABOUT JOVANIC'S REMOVAL CONTINUE TO CIRCULATE IN DIP CORPS HERE BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE HAD IT DIRECTLY FROM AN INFORMED YUGOSLAV. OF COURSE WE HAVE ALSO REPORTED GEN. ILIC'S ASSERTION THAT JOVANIC IS SIMPLY RETIRING ALONG WITH HERLJEVIC AND OTHERS. SO PICTURE REMAINS UNCLEAR.  
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